

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED)	
GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)	CASE NO. 8678-P
WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE)	
WATER AND GAS DISTRICT)	

O R D E R

On March 1, 1983, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8678 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased or a refund is received.

On February 8, 1985, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective March 1, 1985, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Western Lewis' notice of February 8, 1985, set out certain revisions in rates which Western Lewis proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in gas cost in the amount of \$1,366 or 2.31 cents per Dth.

(2) On January 29, 1985, Transmission filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for rates to become effective March 1, 1985.

(3) Western Lewis' notice contained an error in its calculation of revised rates. The change per Mcf should be added to, rather than subtracted from, current rates.

(4) Western Lewis' adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8678 dated March 1, 1983, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1985, subject to refund. This adjustment should be subject to refund because Transmission's rates are subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1985, subject to refund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Western Lewis shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of March, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8678-P DATED 3/1/85

The following rates are prescribed for the customers served by Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Gas Division). All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

<u>Rates:</u>	Monthly	
First	1,000 cu. ft. or less	\$7.55 (Minimum Bill)
Next	4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.4255
Next	5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.3755
Over	10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.2755

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Gas Division) shall be:

	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation	-	\$4.4254 per Dth